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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY

Wednesday, May 31, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, and Hertel.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Garrett.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the minutes of May 24, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4584 (Vaupel)	Health; occupations; requirement for medical provider to provide information concerning resources available to the parent of a newborn child with spina bifida; provide for.
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Dr. Gianina Cazan-London, representing herself, testified in opposition to the bill and submitted written testimony along with a petition signed by fifty-five healthcare personnel.

Sophia Azzou, a second grade Michigan resident with spina bifida; Lisa Azzou, representing the Spina Bifida Association of Michigan; and Adel DiOrion, representing the Spina Bifida Association of Michigan and the Michigan Spina Bifida Community, testified together in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Paul Stankewitz, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference.
Rebecca Mastee, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference.
Ed Rivet, representing Right to Life of Michigan.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Dr. Matt Allswede, representing the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.
Christin Nohner, representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians.

Representative Noble moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to HB 4584. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Brinks offered the following amendment to HB 4584:

1. Amend page 2, line 18, after "**WEBSITE.**" by inserting "**THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO POST ON ITS WEBSITE INFORMATION ON ALL AVAILABLE OPTIONS FOR A PARENT WHO RECEIVES A PRENATAL OR POSTNATAL CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS OF SPINA BIFIDA.**".

Representative Brinks moved to adopt the amendment to the bill. The motion did not prevail, the vote being 5-11-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble.

Pass: None.

Representative Hammoud offered the following amendment to HB 4584:

1. Amend page 2, line 18, after "**WEBSITE.**" by inserting "**IF NEW INFORMATION ON SPINA BIFIDA BECOMES AVAILABLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL UPDATE THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DEPARTMENT BECOMES AWARE OF THE NEW INFORMATION.**".

Representative Hammoud moved to adopt the amendment to the bill. The motion did not prevail, the vote being 5-11-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble.

Pass: None.

Representative Schor offered the following amendments to HB 4584:

1. Amend page 1, line 2, after "**POSTNATAL**" by striking out "**TEST RESULT OR**" and inserting "**CONFIRMED**".

2. Amend page 1, line 10, after "**POSTNATAL**" by inserting "**CONFIRMED**".

3. Amend page 2, line 1, after "**BIFIDA**" by striking out the balance of the line through "**BIFIDA**" on line 2.

Representative Schor moved to adopt the amendments to the bill. The motion did not prevail, the vote being 5-11-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble.

Pass: None.

Representative Tedder moved to report out HB 4584 with recommendation as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-0-6.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Garcia, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Representative Brinks moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:30 a.m.

Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair_____

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